

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 29-54 are added.

Claims 29-54 are pending.

New Claims 29-54 were added to clarify the claims of the invention. Particularly the new Claims 29 and 42 were added to define the distributed processing system and its relationship to the multiplicity of distributed devices coupled with a network and enabled with a client agent program to process workloads for the distributed processing system. The support for new Claims 29-54 is found in the Detailed Description in the Specification, pages 59-65 and relative to FIG. 21.

The Specification has been amended as suggested by the Examiner to correct informalities.

A replacement Abstract was added to correct language and format errors as suggested by the Examiner.

I. REJECTION UNDER U.S.C. §103(a)

The Applicant asserts that the rejections of Claims 1-28 under 35 *U.S.C.* §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,601,101 to *Lee et al.* in view of the admitted prior art of pages 2 and 3 of the Specification have been rendered moot by the cancellation of these claims.

II. CONCLUSION

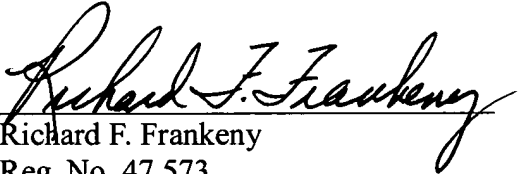
The Applicant respectfully asserts that new Claims 29-54 are fully supported in the Specification and clearly distinguish the present invention from the cited prior art and that new Claims 29-54 are in condition for allowance and request an early allowance of these claims.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call Applicant's attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining problems.

Respectfully submitted,

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